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Info-Hams Digest Sat, 1 May 93 Volume 93 : Issue 526

Today's Topics:

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 VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 30 April
 W2A receiver modification
 Weather Service spotter?

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 1 May 93 17:05:56 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Daily Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for 30 April
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

!!BEGIN!! (1.0) S.T.D. Solar Geophysical Data Broadcast for DAY 120, 04/30/93
10.7 FLUX=105.8 90-AVG=131 SSN=051 BKI=4322 2322 BAI=011
BGND-XRAY=B1.4 FLU1=1.1E+05 FLU10=1.2E+04 PKI=4322 3232 PAI=012
BOU-DEV=058,033,012,012,010,024,012,016 DEV-AVG=022 NT SWF=00:000
XRAY-MAX= B8.8 @ 1456UT XRAY-MIN= B1.3 @ 1308UT XRAY-AVG= B2.9

NEUTN-MAX= +001% @ 2240UT NEUTN-MIN= -003% @ 2315UT NEUTN-AVG= -0.3%
PCA-MAX= +0.2DB @ 2345UT PCA-MIN= +0.0DB @ 2305UT PCA-AVG= +0.1DB
BOUTF-MAX=55413NT @ 0033UT BOUTF-MIN=55353NT @ 1731UT BOUTF-AVG=55387NT
GOES7-MAX=P:+150NT@ 1932UT GOES7-MIN=N:-024NT@ 0846UT G7-AVG=+082,+056,+008
GOES6-MAX=P:+173NT@ 1537UT GOES6-MIN=N:-137NT@ 0049UT G6-AVG=+104,-020,-063
FLUXFCST=STD:110,115,115;SESC:110,115,115 BAI/PAI-FCST=015,015,015/015,015,015
KFCST=3335 4332 3335 4332 27DAY-AP=004,031 27DAY-KP=1111 0112 1111 4656
WARNINGS=
ALERTS=**SWEEP:II=1@1400UTC
!!END-DATA!!

NOTE: The Effective Sunspot Number for 29 APR 93 is not available.
The Full Kp Indices for 29 APR 93 are: 1o 1o 1+ 1+ 3- 3- 3+ 3+

Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 21:45:38 GMT
From: usc!cs.utexas.edu!convex!news.oc.com!csci-wiermac.etsu.edu!
user@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Heil BM 5/10 boomset?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm considering buying a BM 5 or BM 10 headphone / boom
mike combo made by Heil for use in a mobile application
with my ICOM 735. This is mainly due to the fact that
I use a jeep offroad and REALLY need to keep both hands
on the wheel when trying to bounce along in 4 wheel drive,
shift, clutch, accelerator, brake, and tune! (could use a couple
more hands and 2 more feet :-)

I gather the HC5 element would be what I'd want - but am interested
to know if the headset is comfortable enough to wear for hours
on end (or does it end up re-shaping your ear?).

===== insert usual disclaimers here =====
Bob Wier, East Texas State U., Commerce, Texas
wier@merlin.etsu.edu (watch for address change)

Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 21:02:17 GMT
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!udel!news.intercon.com!psinntp!
gdstech!gdstech!bat@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Icom Ic229h - questions
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have had a 229H for a few years, and I love the radio.
I pull it from my car every nite (this is new york), and use

it on the bench. It has operated fine at 9 volts from a defective supply (stayed right on frequency). Also, I get great reports on the audio. Only problem was low audio when I first got it. I called Icom, and they told me to change the electret's zener diode to a higher value. This worked fine, cost me 89 cents and 10 minutes time. A great radio. -pat

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*   Pat Masterson   D12-25   | KE2LJ@KC2FD           *
*   Grumman Data Systems | 516-346-6316.        *
*   Bethpage, NY 11746   | bat@gdstech.grumman.com  *
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Date: 1 May 1993 21:12:42 -0700
From: swrinde!gatech!destroyer!cs.ubc.ca!nntp.unbc.edu!nntp.unbc.edu!not-for-mail@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Info Requested About VITA
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am interested in obtaining information about VITA (Volunteers in Technical Assistance?) and their use of LEO satellites. I understand they have some sort of packet mail forwarding system located on one of the amateur satellites. I need to know what bird it's located on, frequencies, protocols, etc. Any information at all would be appreciated. Thanks.

--lyndon

Date: 2 May 93 04:23:55 GMT
From: news.service.uci.edu!orion.oac.uci.edu!easu348@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: Kenwood 741 remote
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am wondering if the Kenwood 741A has the capability of remote access from a Kenwood HT. If so, how does one go about doing this?
Thanks.

Andrew Parker
KD6TGM

Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 18:56:03 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!ux1.cso.uiuc.edu!newsrelay.iastate.edu!news.iastate.edu!tarjan@network.UCSD.EDU
Subject: MODS.. What is the FTP id

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Where can I ftp for mods.. (esp on a Yaesu...)

Thanks..

tarjan@iastate.edu

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Date: 2 May 1993 00:45:19 GMT

From: w1gsl@athena.mit.edu

Subject: New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates 1 May Update

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

New England Area Major Flea Market *** DATES *** 1993 P 1 of 2

All events are Ham Radio/ Electronic related except ~____~

1993 Contact Source

2 May Yonkers NY @Lincoln HS Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 A

7-8 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG ex13 off rt 16 \$5 noon fri WA1IVB sase

15 May N Smithfield RI RIFMRS @VFW Main St 8A Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

16 May Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
buy \$2@9A sellers \$10/sp@7A \$8in adv
3rd Sunday Each Month April thru October

16 May Pittsfield MA @Taconic HS Sell \$5@7 Buy \$2@8 Cliff W1SJV 413 743 3334

21-22-23 May Rochester NY ARRL-NY Conv @ Monroe FG Harold K2HC 800 724 8515 F

5 June S Burlington VT @Mid Sch Dorset St \$3 8-3 Mitch WB2JSJ 802 879 6589 F+

6 June Newington CT @HS Flea Les KA1KRP 203 523 0453

6 June Contoocook NH 8A - Buy \$1 Sell \$6 John N1F0J 603 746 4817 F+

12 June Bangor ME Pine St ARC @Hermon ES 146.34/94 8AM-\$2 Roger 207 848 3846

20 June Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

17 July Nashua NH NE Antique RC \$5@8 \$1@9 @ Res Ctr Church Ray 508 865 1290

17 July Union ME @ Fairground \$3@7AM State Conv Skeet KA1LPW 207 622 2915

18 July Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

24,25 July Manchester NH NHARA @HI 8A\$4 300Ts (no TG) WB1HBB 603 432 6011 F+

8 Aug White Plains NY WECAfest Sarah N2EYX 914 962 9666 D

8 Aug Wellseley MA WARS+BARS @Babson College Barry WN1N 508 877 4947 T

14 Aug St Albans ME @ Snow Mobile Club Hitch K1HHC 207 796 2282

15 Aug Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

29 Aug Fall River MA BCRA Tom WA1LBK 508 674 4163 T

11 Sept Windsor ME @ Fairground \$3@7AM Skeet KA1LPW 207 622 2915

12 Sept Gaithersburg MD FAR @Mg Cty FG \$5@6A- \$7TG Nancy Drahim 703 691 0078 J

12 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE Mass ARA 8A- Dan N1HCV 508 933 0678

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19 Sept Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

3rd Sunday Each Month April thru October

19 Sept Sandy Hook CT Candlewood ARA Harold KB1US A

25 Sept Greenbush ME WCSN/BARC @WCSN xmtr Ed Cockburn 207 732 4366

26 Sept Framingham MA @ HS \$12@8 \$5@9 \$2@10 Barry WN1N 508 877 4947 F

26 Sept Yonkers NY Metro 70 ARC Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 A

15,16 Oct Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG ex13 off rt 16 \$5 noon fri K1RQG

17 Oct Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

23,24 Oct Waltham MA Photographica 10-5 \$5 "photo" (bef 9PM) 617 965 0807 F

30 Oct Nashua NH NE Antique RC \$5@8 \$1@9 @ Res Ctr Church Ray 508 865 1290 +

13 Nov Plymouth MA Mayflower RC @Mem Hall 9-3 sell@8 Jim NM1F 508 747 2224

14 Nov Branford CT SCARA @intrm sch Brad WA1TAS 203 265 9983 T

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22 Jan Nashua NH NE Antique RC \$5@8 \$1@9 @ Res Ctr Church	Ray	508 865 1290 +
27 Feb Westford MA Boston Antique RC	John	508 371 0512 T+
17 April Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT 3rd Sunday Each Month April thru October	Nick	617 253 3776 F+
29 30 April 1 May Dayton OH		F+
15 May Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT	Nick	617 253 3776 F+
19 June Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT	Nick	617 253 3776 F+
17 July Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT	Nick	617 253 3776 F+
21 Aug Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT	Nick	617 253 3776 F+
18 Sept Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT	Nick	617 253 3776 F+
16 Oct Cambridge MA FLEA at MIT	Nick	617 253 3776 F+

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Source F= Flyer J= John Roberts list A= ARRL list WR NV 73 CQ QST = Mags  
T= tentative early info D= W1DL + = new info this month

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Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 18:26:21 GMT  
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!darwin.sura.net!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!concert!  
rock!mramsey@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: no-code defense  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

For what it is worth:

Why is it that (for the most part) Hams can keep the talk clean over the air, but when posting to the news groups, they loose control (even if it is vailed by code). I am not a goody-two-shoes, but the random foul language makes providing this newsgroup via packet extremely difficult. Aside from showing over the air what kind of person you are, it really is not neccessary.

I request that all of us think about how we post as well as what we post.

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Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 22:54:25 GMT  
From: news.cerf.net!iat.holonet.net!bwilkins@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Rabbit Video Amps.  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

don@fatcity.cts.com (Don Hamiel) writes:

: Has anyone seen a kit or plans for an amplifier for a Rabbit video/audio  
: transmitter? I would like to find one if one can be had. I've heard that  
: Pauldon assc. Makes one but I enjoy building things. I'm also interested in  
: building one for the Micro atv transmitter that was issued in "73" magazine.  
: I have info for the PA-5 amp that was made for the Micro Atv xtmr. But,  
: again I would like to make my own. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks de  
: Don N6NLX./

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: don@fatcity.cts.com (Don Hamiel)

: Fat City Software BBS -- (619) 484-7683

: UUCP: ...crash.cts.com!fatcity!don OR ...telesoft.com!fatcity!don

Please check with your local frequency coordinator concerning the ATV useage in the 902-928 MHz amateur radio spectrum. In California we are sharing the band with Pacific Teletrak an automatic vehicle locating service. The AVL services are primary users and the amateur service shall cause no interference to that service. There may be a 902 chart for SoCal in the new ARRL repeater Directory. I do beleive there is a 6Mhz wide ATV channel in the middle of 902-928 MHZ.

The Amateur Radio service is secondary in this band, just above the part 15 one watt transmitters. I think we amateurs will be using this spectrum in the spread spectrum mode more and more as the environment is quite suitable.

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Bob Wilkins      n6fri                      voice 440.250+ 100pl san francisco bay area  
bwilkins@holonet.net                      packet n6fri @ w6pw.#nocal.ca.usa.na

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Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 21:23:57 GMT  
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!cs.utexas.edu!convex!seas.smu.edu!  
dleon@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Sattelite descramblers? ( was Re: Cable TV Descrambler Sources?)  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

And then one day Uri Blumenthal said:

"Could somebody please explain to a poor ignoramus, what's the difference between scrambling of cable signals, and sattelite TV signals? Is Sattelite TV Descrambling equipment different from their cable TV "brother"?

And what are the sources for it?"

The majority of signals which are scrambled on satellite employ digital scrambling of the audio using DES. Most cablcos do not scramble the audio. Both systems usually use analogue scrambling methods for the video. Since analogue video descrambling is rather easy, several methods have cropped up to defeat it. Analogue video scrambling is usually accomplished by removing the horizontal and vertical sync pulses from the signal. The result is that the television set cannot "lock" on the signal. Several companies produce a box that will produce such signals, which allow your TV to lock on a signal, therby producing a descrambled pic. For cable systems, you are set, since the audio is in the clear. On satellite, however, the audio is still digitally encoded using the DES "key". Without the proper DES key, descrambling the audio is VERY difficult. Therefore, you can watch the descrambled programming, but it will be silent movies. As for sources, you may wish to pick up a copy of Popular Electronics or Satellite Watch News and look at the advertisements.

David

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Date: Sat, 01 May 93 21:01:03 GMT  
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!bulletin@network.UCSD.EDU



Subject: VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 30 April  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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|   Automatic relayed from packet radio via   |
|               N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553   |
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SB DX @ ALLBBS \$RTDX0430  
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 30 April  
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 30 April 1993 (BID RTDX0430)

While over 35,000 hams all over the world were at Dayton, conditions picked up for a lively week of DX for those who remained at home. The great news is that Syd, VK2SG was scheduled to return home this week, after 3-1/2 months in hospitals. Cheers to you, Syd old chap!

Thanks this week go to CE3GDN, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster, I5FLN, KE6XJ, N5PSI, VK2EG, VP8CIL, WA1MPB, WB2CJL, ZS5S, and the NJ0M Node of the Twin Cities DX Packet Cluster Network.

Bandpass:

Friday 23

|            |        |               |
|------------|--------|---------------|
| 0000-14082 | HZ1AB  | QSL via K8PYD |
| 1218-21089 | UL7PBY |               |
| 2054-14081 | PZ1BS  |               |
| 2131-14085 | 9Y4SF  |               |
| 2149-14084 | FM4FZ  |               |
| 2247-14080 | EA8ATE |               |

Saturday 24

|            |        |                                  |
|------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 0313-14084 | CX5BW  |                                  |
| 1100-21082 | UI8VAL |                                  |
| 1119-21087 | A71CW  | QSL Chris Box 22101, Doha, Qatar |
| 1159-21081 | UL7PB  |                                  |
| 1523-14086 | AP2KS  |                                  |
| 1526-21084 | VP8CIL | QSL via G0EHR                    |
| 1803-14088 | UG6GG  |                                  |
| 1859-21083 | ZD7AY  |                                  |
| 1923-21085 | ET3SID |                                  |

Sunday 25

|            |        |                  |
|------------|--------|------------------|
| 0005-14081 | TA8ZA  |                  |
| 0724-21077 | ET3SID | ARQ - See Note + |
| 0905-21079 | T5SM   | ARQ              |
| 1001-21087 | 5Z4TT  | QSL via SP5BUD   |

|            |        |                |
|------------|--------|----------------|
| 1141-14089 | UA0ST  |                |
| 1155-14077 | HI8BG  | PACTOR         |
| 1452-21088 | A71CW  |                |
| 1809-21086 | ET3SID |                |
| 1842-21089 | 5Z4TT  |                |
| 1907-21087 | 5T5KH  | QSL via WB8LFO |
| 1943-21083 | HV3SJ  |                |
| 2102-21079 | VU3MAM |                |
| 2114-21086 | S57AN  |                |
| 2123-21082 | KP4CKY |                |
| 2139-14082 | PJ2MI  |                |
| 2143-21088 | C02RA  |                |

Monday 26

|            |        |                |
|------------|--------|----------------|
| 0020-14087 | KG4CB  | QSL via WD9APE |
| 0200-14084 | PZ1BS  |                |
| 0212-14086 | EA6PZ  |                |
| 0607-14090 | KH3AF  |                |
| 0748-14085 | ZK3RW  | QSL via ZL1AM0 |
| 0805-14080 | F040D  |                |
| 1215-14077 | HI8BG  | PACTOR         |
| 1521-14088 | OD5PL  |                |
| 1733-14083 | VU2DIG |                |
| 1934-21085 | 5Z4FM  |                |
| 1940-21087 | 5T5KH  |                |
| 2029-14081 | SU1AH  |                |
| 2206-14084 | ZD8DEZ |                |

Tuesday 27

|            |           |                                                  |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 0406-14087 | 4N4ENS    | QSL via DJ0JV                                    |
| 0740-14089 | OK2TBV    |                                                  |
| 1714-21087 | HJ4SAN    |                                                  |
| 1717-14087 | 4X/OK1FGC | QSL via OK1AJN                                   |
| 1736-14085 | RT7U      |                                                  |
| 1756-21087 | CX5BW     |                                                  |
| 1845-21083 | 5X1XT     | QSL via WF5T                                     |
| 2040-21087 | 5T5KH     |                                                  |
| 2207-21089 | OK1AJN    | QSL P.O. Box 127, 46601 Jablonec, Czech Republic |

Wednesday 28

|            |          |                                        |
|------------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| 0115-14082 | 5X1XT    | QSL up. (QRM from PACTOR - See note +) |
| 0205-14081 | 0A4CN    |                                        |
| 0218-14084 | LU1PHZ   |                                        |
| 0022-14092 | RT4UA    |                                        |
| 0327-14088 | OH2OM    |                                        |
| 1125-14087 | UA0LEJ   |                                        |
| 1851-21088 | GM0/WN1G |                                        |
| 2030-21086 | 5T5KH    |                                        |

Thursday 29

0205-14084 4N4ENS (QRM from PACTOR - See Note +)  
0258-14096 OM3LA  
1500-28080 WP4KAG Raul in Rio Piras  
1931-21087 V51GB  
1955-21085 5T5KH

Notes of Interest:

+Please ask your PACTOR friends to avoid the weak RTTY DX signal area above .080. Give the DX a break. There is plenty of spectrum for burst modes below .080.

ET3SID requests your patience as he sometimes has 150 VAC resulting in distortion and RFI. He is QRV on RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR and FAX.

I5FLN reports that most of the hams in Europe are still waiting for 9D0RR cards from NT2X. What say Ed?

Portions of this bulletin may be extracted as long as credit is given to the "VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES".

Send your Bandpass, and Notes of Interest, for next week's bulletin to WB2CJL @ CE3GDN.#STGO.CHL.SA or WB2CJL @ ZS5S.NTL.ZAC.AF

73 es Good Hunting de Jules W2JGR @ CE3GDN.#STGO.CHL.SA

Edited for Pactor and packet by N6EQZ.

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SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA

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Date: Sat, 1 May 1993 20:54:36 GMT

From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!newsserver.jvnc.net!stevens-tech.edu!

vaxc.stevens-tech.edu!u95\_dgold@network.UCSD.EDU

Subject: W2A receiver modification

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I've heard of a mod to increase the UHF out of band receive sensitivity of the W2A. Could anyone please send me or post more information about this.

dave

N2MXX

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Date: Thu, 29 Apr 1993 20:59:33 GMT  
From: sdd.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!hplextra!hpcc05!hpunila!ddyer@network.UCSD.EDU  
Subject: Weather Service spotter?  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Give your local National Weather Service a call or contact a local ham club. Chances are you may have missed the official training this year as they are usually held in the early spring.

Duff N9KKH

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Date: Sat, 1 May 93 23:14:31 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!mwgordon@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Apr30.020548.6140@anomaly.sbs.com>,  
<N4HY.93Apr30071756@growler.ccr-p.ida.org>, <2BE1B201.25794@ics.uci.edu>3  
Subject : Re: Sueing Jammers (Was: Re: "Busting" Jammers)

In article <2BE1B201.25794@ics.uci.edu> turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner) writes:

>How about your local ham repeater? There are  
>certainly some sorts of damages, but what are they and how large can  
>they reasonably be?

Oh, how about rendering a \$2000 (or usually more) piece of radio equipment temporarily useless. (Or permanantly unreliable as long as the jamming continues. (months and years))

> Judges do not award damages for mere annoyance.

Annoyance, no... harassment yes.

>The second point is that you CANNOT win a suit without "one shred of  
>evidence". You need reasonable, well documented evidence to win any case.

I believe sworn testimony from a group of DFers (along with a good explanation of radio direction finding and it's accuracy) would suffice.

>The third point is that, even if the other side does not show and you  
>win by "default", you MUST PROVE your damages to the judge. You must  
>prove at least a reasonable case to get damages awarded.

Wrong! You only have to prove compensatory damages. The judge can determine what the proper amount of punitive damages would be. If

the jammer messes with a repeater that frequently handles emergency traffic (law patches especially) or worse, jams an emergency communication, you could EASILY argue that the jammer has caused (and could cause more) damage to the community. Punitive damages would follow.

>Next, it is often hard to COLLECT on a judgment! Getting a judgment  
>is often the easy part. If the jammer is poor or does not care, the  
>collection is really rough.

Difficult, but not impossible. After the creap shows that he doesn't want to pay, make the moves to garnish his wages and/or get a lien on his house (or radios).

>Frivolous suits are not a serious problem in my corner of the world,  
>but certainly can occasionally be a pain. Don't bring one, please.

Repeater jamming is NOT a frivolous problem.

>I WOULD encourage you to think along the lines of a civil suit for  
>multiple intentional jamming.

Or, how about this... sue the jammer for theft of services (the repeater). Carefully draw up a statement to be provided to dues payers (and other users) saying that the dues to "use the repeater for legitimate comm" is \$XX.00 and to use the repeater to jam communications or other nasty things is \$10,000.00. Anyone who wants to pay \$10,000 to jam the repeater most certainly could buy his own and mess with it.

Mike Gordon    N9LOI    mwgordon@nyx.cs.du.edu

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Date: Sat, 1 May 93 23:15:15 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!jmaynard@uunet.uu.net  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <C68F4p.ABq@ucdavis.edu>, <1993Apr29.075411.9186@nntpd2.cxo.dec.com>,  
<1993May1.182621.11042@rock.concert.net>  
Subject : Re: no-code defense

(BTW, please limit your messages to 80-character lines; not everyone wraps automatically.)

In article <1993May1.182621.11042@rock.concert.net> mramsey@concert.net (Mike Ramsey) writes:

>Why is it that (for the most part) Hams can keep the talk clean over the air,  
>but when posting to the news groups, they loose control [...]

This is a different audience from the airwaves. There are times when it is necessary to convey extremely strong feelings, and, since facial expressions and tone of voice are lost over this medium, something else must be substituted. The rest of the net does not care about such things; I fail to understand why the ham radio groups should be different from, say, comp.os.os2.misc (aside from the obvious difference in subject matter).

Anyone who gateways automatically from the net to packet is a lunatic, anyway; language or no, there are other considerations which make such a gateway extremely unwise in the current regulatory environment.

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
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"If OS/2 is dead, then there are an awful lot of vocal ghosts calling us on  
the phone." -- Katy Ansardi of Indelible Blue (an OS/2 exclusively store)

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